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LEGISLATIVE BILL NO.

H. R. 8130

## NOTICE OF PENDING LEGISLATION

## SECTION I

## GENERAL

TO : Comptroller  
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FROM: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

THE ATTACHED BILL, WHICH HAS BEEN INTRODUCED INTO CONGRESS, IS:

☒ SENT TO YOU FOR INFORMATION ONLY.☐ A BILL ON WHICH FAVORABLE CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ☐ IS ☐ IS NOT PREDICTED.*See below*  
☐ SENT FOR YOUR COMMENT AS TO WHETHER IT IS OF INTEREST TO CIA ACTIVITIES, AND WHETHER FURTHER ACTION BY THIS OFFICE IS NECESSARY OR DESIRED.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS LEGISLATION BE FORWARDED, THROUGH APPROPRIATE CHANNELS, TO THIS OFFICE, BY

## SECTION II

## COMMENTS (From Original Addressee)

TO : LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL  
OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSELFROM:  
Office of General Counsel

1. The proposed bill could present a problem in connection with the Director's responsibilities under Section 102(d)(3) of the NS Act of 1947, and Section 7 of the CIA Act of 1949 to protect "intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure." The bill requires the Director of the Bureau of the Budget to submit a comprehensive report with respect to financial results of the activities of all branches of the Government "and of each executive agency thereof." The report is to contain information "in such detail as the Director [of Budget] shall prescribe, relating to all the operations and activities of such Agency. . . and such other pertinent data as the Director determines to be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section." The bill further requires the head of each executive agency to "furnish such information as the Director of the Bureau of the Budget may require for the purpose of preparing the comprehensive report herein provided for." Although it is believed likely that the Director of CIA, under Section 102(d)(3) of the NS Act of 1947, may deny information to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, there is the possibility that members or committees of Congress, to say nothing of the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, might think otherwise particularly in view of the fact that the proposed bill will have been enacted subsequent to the enactment of the NS Act. It also might be argued that since the proviso in Section 7 of the CIA Act prohibits the Director of the Bureau of the Budget from making a report to Congress under a statute name therein, the absence of such a proviso with respect to the present bill means that no prohibition is intended.

2. It is suggested that the Legislative Counsel keep an eye on the progress of this bill so that the Agency will be in a position to consider whether appropriate steps need be taken in view of the above.

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